IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ROBERT VALLADON, et al.,

No. C 06-07478 SI

Plaintiffs,

ORDER RE: DISCOVERY

V.

CITY OF OAKLAND,

Defendant.

Plaintiffs have filed a request for an order directing defendant to comply with Local Rule 30-1 when scheduling plaintiffs' depositions. Defendant has filed a related request for an order dismissing 24 plaintiffs who have failed to appear for their depositions or, alternatively, for an order requiring these plaintiffs to appear for depositions within two weeks. The Court hereby orders all parties to comply with Local Rule 30-1 before noticing a covered deposition, and also orders all depositions to begin immediately and proceed as expeditiously as possible. Any deposition notice served without compliance with the local rules shall be withdrawn and the depositions re-noticed in accordance with Rule 30-1.

Defendant also asks the Court to order the remaining 124 plaintiffs to provide written discovery responses by August 1, 2008. Plaintiffs have already received extensions of time in which to provide these responses, and the Court orders plaintiffs to provide the written responses of at least 62

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representatives by August 1, 2008. Plaintiffs must provide the responses of the remaining 62 representatives by August 15, 2008.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 9, 2008

SUSAN ILLSTON United States District Judge